

Coaching Shake-Up Announced

The Junior Circuit

By STEVE LESCHER

Saturday's Torrance Babe Ruth League opener will complete the list of local baseball leagues in action during the 1957 season. The Babe Ruthers plan opening ceremonies at the league's Del Amo Field at noon with the public cordially invited.

The Pacific Coast Little League celebrated Mother's Day in a big way, offering horsehide enthusiasts a triple-header. Prior to each game teams turned toward the stands with a "Mappy Mother's Day" greeting.

The Seals continued to lead the Pacific group, scoring a 9-6 verdict over the cellar-dwelling Braves. Bill Darnell allowed five hits in going the distance to pick up a win while battery man Ronnie Chance paced the 13-hit batting attack with a round-tripper.

The second place Pacific Coast Angels took it on the chin as the Padres' John Wajcik blanked them on five safeties, 5-0, with Glen Wyer supplying a home run.

Star Bill Reid and Solon Ken Ken Stokes hooked up in a pitching duel in the final Mother's Day attraction with the Stars besting their foe on only two hits, 2-1.

The Pacific division is in need of additional scorekeepers and announcers for the summer season. Anyone interested is urged to contact Head Announcer Stan Fleener, FR 5-2988, or Chief Scorekeeper John Monahan, DA 6-5036.

The Trojans continue to pace the North-Torrance Little League with four wins in as many outings. The league leaders have allowed only six tallies in the four encounters while scoring 37 runs.

The Bruins are a close second to the Trojans in North Torrance, dropping only a 2-0 verdict to the first-placers.

Following a rained-out opener, the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League started play the following day with a large crowd on hand to witness the parade and ceremonies.

Chet Kohler, of the Kohler Construction Company, topped out the first ball of the Pac-Am season and it proved to be lucky as the Kohler-sponsored Indians swamped the 7-Up Orioles 13-0 with bases on balls playing a large part in the one-sided decision.

In the second part of the Pac-Am double bill, the Vegas Airway Pilots slugged out a 1-0 victory over the Tigers.

Victory pitcher Irv Pallea of the American Little League threw his second no-hitter of the season as his team crushed the White Sox 13-0, helping the Giants win the second game in four post-opening games. Pallea also scored the second home run of the year in his campaign. Larry Funn also paced the attack, going four of the seven hits.

American Leaguer Jimmy Walters of the Red Sox gave the Giants some of their own medicine as he shut the door on four hits, 4-0. Les Bussell and Jerry Fink led the Sox while Walters was tight in the clinch, leaving eight Giants stranded.

The Red Sox and Pirates played the first tie game of the American season as the squads drew a 5-5 tie. The Pirates out-hit the Red Sox by a narrow margin and had to overcome a 4-0 deficit to tie. The game will be played over at a later date.

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THIS WEEK IN LITTLE LEAGUE, BABE RUTH

(Games beginning Sunday, May 19)
LITTLE LEAGUE
 (North Torrance)
 (190th and Beryl Ave.)
 Sunday—Beavers-Braves;
 Monday—Trojans-Indians;
 Tuesday—Beavers-Trojans;
 Wednesday—Beavers-Braves;
 Thursday—Beavers-Huskies;
 Friday—Beavers-Trojans;
 Saturday—Indians-Braves;
 Indians-Braves;
 Trojans-Beavers.

American
 (Del Amo Field)
 Monday—White Sox-Dodgers;
 Tuesday—Giants-Pirates (Seaside);
 Wednesday—Red Sox-Tigers;
 Thursday—Dodgers-White Sox (Seaside);
 Friday—Pirates-Giants;
 Saturday—Red Sox-Tigers.

National
 (Del Amo Field)
 Tuesday—Cubs-Stars;
 Thursday—Cubs-Yankees;
 Friday—Cards-Phillies (Kettler);
 Saturday—Stars-Braves (Kettler);
 Yankees-Cubs;
 Phillies-Cards.

Pacific Coast
 (Kinest Field)
 Sunday—Angels-Solons;
 Padres-Beavers;
 Seals-Stars;
 Monday—Angels-Solons;
 Tuesday—Stars-Angels;
 Wednesday—Padres-Beavers;
 Thursday—Seals- Padres;
 Friday—Beavers-Solons;
 Saturday—Angels-Seals;
 Beavers-Stars;
 Padres-Solons.

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE
 Monday—Giants-Yanks (Kettler);
 Dodgers-Cards (Shinoda);
 Tuesday—Angels-Stars (Kettler);
 Cubs-Tigers (Shinoda);
 Wednesday—Seals-Indians (Kettler);
 Braves-Giants (Shinoda);
 Thursday—Yanks-Stars (Kettler);
 Tigers- Padres (Shinoda);
 Saturday—Cards- Padres (Kettler);
 Indians-Braves (Shinoda);
 Dodgers-Angels (Kettler);
 Cubs-Seals (Shinoda).

BABE RUTH
 Pacific-American
 (1247th and Crenshaw)
 Sunday—Orioles-Senators;
 Indians-Red Sox;
 Wednesday—Pitts-Yankees;
 Thursday—Athletics-Red Sox;
 Friday—Indians-Yankees;
 Saturday—Senators-Tigers;
 Pitts-Orioles.

Hollywood Park Sets Californian Saturday
 The Californian, first of Hollywood Park's four \$100,000 stakes, will be the featured event of Saturday's racing program on the Inglewood turf.

Champions from every section of the nation and from five foreign countries are included among the 48 nominees. Porterhouse who upset Swaps in the hundred-gander last year, is one of the top choices.

High Scoring Sparks Blue Streak League
 Behind a 25 hit barrage, Columbia E. R. A. roared to a 20-5 victory over the WALTERIA Kiwanis in Blue Streak Slo-Pitch action at Torrance Park.



TEERING OFF . . . Pausing briefly before Wednesday's Inter-Club golf match at the Alondra course were Frank Dominguez and Charley Gotts of the Lions Club and Pete White of the Optimists. White recorded a low gross in the match with a 77 while Jack Clayton and Gotts tied for low net at 74. The Optimists emerged victorious in the team competition.

Saxons Host First Annual Invitational Golf Tourney

Coach Bill Wood's Saxon golfers play host Wednesday at the first annual North High Invitational Golf Tournament to be played on the Alondra Park links.

The winning squad will receive a trophy for their school while individual standouts will be awarded medals.

Two senior golfers from all schools in the South Bay district will participate in the tournament competition.

Beverly Hills won a close four-stroke 29-25 victory from North High Monday to win the Pioneer League link championship, finishing two lengths ahead of the second place Saxons. The match was played on the Alondra greens.

North's only two losses this season have been administered by the Normans, who finished unbeaten in Pioneer League action.

Nick Irvin and Tony Mance tied for local scoring honors, each carding a 40. Steve Crowe shot a 41 and was followed by Gary Little at 42, Bruce Scott at 43, and Tony Herrera with a 44.

Next on the golf agenda for the North squad following Wednesday's tournament is the CIF team championships. The CIF tournament competition commences play at Pasadena's Brookside on May 27. The golf squads from throughout the Southland will be entered in the eliminations.

The Saxons' other loss to Beverly Hills was also close as the Normans triumphed 31-23. North holds twin wins over Hawthorne, Morningside, El Segundo and Culver City.

Three National Marks Fall in JC Finals; El Camino Places One
 With Harbor's Willie "Whizzer" White eclipsing the national junior college 220-yard low hurdle mark, one of three national records to fall, Mt. San Antonio won the All-Southern California track finals on the Citrus oval.

El Camino, who qualified only one entrant in the finals, garnered only two points as Jim Bevin finished fifth in mile competition.

Women's Athletics Conclude EC Season
 Women's athletics highlight the final weeks of the El Camino sports program with all men's intercollegiate athletics concluded. Both Women's Athletic Association baseball and swimming are on the agenda in the final three weeks.

Bums' 35-4 Romp Sparks Action in Softball Loop
 Scoring a fantastic 26 runs in the third inning on 14 hits and seven errors, Bums No. 3 slaughtered Team No. 5, 35-4, in Union Carbide League play at McMaster Park. Three home runs, four doubles and six walks did most of the damage.

In another high scoring affair, the Tigers got 11 runs in the third to swamp Team No. 4 by a 19-4 score. The 11 runs came on only two hits.

Four games highlighted the early week Service Club Slo-Pitch League activities at Torrance and WALTERIA Parks.

Both Tuesday night games at Torrance ended with identical 5-4 scores as Fire Department B scored five times in their final turn at bat to edge the Optimists and the Kiwanis Club also tallied in the final inning to best the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At WALTERIA, the encounters were practically the same with the WALTERIA B.M.C. topping the Lions Club 10-8 and the Rotarians defeating the American Legion 11-8.

Six New Changes; South Reveals Staff

By STEVE LESCHER
 Herald Sports Editor

With two former Torrance prep and college stars prominent in the selections, a complete coaching shake-up will become effective at Torrance High in September, school officials announced Friday.

Changes in the coaching ranks of football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, cross country, as well as assistants in various sports were revealed.

Another ex-Tartar and El Camino played topped the list of coaches set to open the athletic program at the new South High this fall.

All-Bay Leaguer
 Greeting football aspirants at Torrance will be Dick Turner, who came to Torrance last year in an assistant coaching capacity. Turner is a 1949 graduate of Torrance and gained athletic prominence as captain of the grid squad, All-Bay League fullback and guard on the basketball squad. He capped his high school career with the honor of Athlete of the Year.

Turner continued his football exploits at El Camino and later played fullback at the University of Idaho. He replaces varsity mentor Jack Miller who will take over coaching duties at Whittier High School.

Replaces Markham
 Stepping in to fill the shoes of Fanny Markham, who led Torrance to its first CIF basketball berth, is former All-City San Diego prep star Richard Weist. The 28-year-old Idaho graduate is presently varsity basketball coach at Arvin High School where he has been since 1954.

Following high school ball at Grossmont in San Diego, Weist won All-Northwest Conference at Idaho and also served as student body president. He also received his MA degree. Markham will move to the new Aviation High School to continue his coaching chores.

Kasten Returns
 Playing his college ball at El Camino and UCLA and a Torrance graduate of 1952, Irwin Kasten has been added to the coaching staff as assistant varsity football and track coach.

The opening sports program of the football season will be handled by David Tollefson, a graduate of Iowa State where he lettered in football and track. He holds his MA from San Diego State and has been coaching at Mountain Empire High School in Campo, California.

Presently the track coach at the College of the Pacific, James Hanny will lead the South basketball team. Hanny received his BA and MA degree at COP and has been head football coach at Yuba City.

Bay Champion Inglewood Drubs Samohi
 Leaving no doubt as to their Bay League superiority, Inglewood High garnered their fourth consecutive Bay League baseball championship Thursday, drubbing second place Santa Monica 10-2 at Corsair Field.

Jerry Montgomery, the top pitcher in the Bay League, went the distance for the Sentinels, allowing only four hits while his teammates were shelling four Samohi hurlers for 13 base knocks.

Trailing 2-1 going into the third, the Sents got nine tallies in the next three frames to ice the championship.

The victors enter CIF competition Tuesday against an opponent which will be announced tomorrow.

Mira Costa topped Centennial 5-4 to take undisputed second place and also gain a CIF berth.

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WARRIOR BACKSTOP . . . Alternating both behind the plate and in the outfield, El Camino freshman Steve Nicks has added a few bright moments to an otherwise dismal season for the Warriors through his batting and fielding. El Camino closed out their campaign at Bakersfield Friday while Long Beach, East Los Angeles and San Diego deadlocked for the top spot.

El Camino Athlete of Year Award To Be Revealed at May 24 Event

Presentation of the 10th annual Athlete of the Year award will be made at the Athletic Awards dinner to be held on the El Camino College campus Friday, May 24.

The award is presented to the athlete who demonstrates the greatest prowess as an all-around athlete during the year. Bill Peters holds the distinction of claiming the first Athlete of the Year award, receiving the honor in 1947-48.

Starting on football, basketball and baseball teams that year, Peters is now a coach and will be at Inglewood High School next season.

Bob Hughes received the coveted awards in 1948-49. His specialty was water sports, and he was on the water polo and swimming teams. Hughes represented the United States this year at the Olympics in Australia.

Winning two awards consecutively in 1949-50 and 1950-51, Paul Held played football, basketball and baseball. His sports activities did not end with college, however; he has since entered professional football and player quarterback for the Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions.

After Held came another two-year winner in Bill Dornblaser, representing the swimming and water polo events. Dornblaser won the award in 1951-52 and 1952-53.

The 1953-54 winner was Al Herring, who was a member of the Warrior basketball and

baseball teams. After leaving El Camino, Herring played on last year's UCLA championship basketball quintet.

In 1954-55 Bob Weiss was the recipient of the honor for his performances in basketball and baseball.

Last year, co-athletes of the year were named for the first time in ECC history. George Allen was honored for his contributions to the swimming team, while Jerry Nicholson was cited for his activities on behalf of the football and basketball teams.

This year's recipient will be selected in a meeting of the nine physical education instructors and Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel. Announcement of the winner will be withheld until the night of the athletic awards banquet. The banquet will be held in the Campus Center of the college and will begin at 7 p.m. Advance reservations are now available at the student store. The public is invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner are priced at \$1.75.

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